IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

FILED

December 15, 2009

No. 09-40235 Conference Calendar

Charles R. Fulbruge III Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

JORGE LUIS VIDAL-VASQUEZ, also known as Alejandro Vasquez-Puentes,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 2:08-CR-729-1

Before KING, JOLLY, and SOUTHWICK, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Jorge Luis Vidal-Vasquez has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Vidal-Vasquez has filed a response. Our independent review of the record, counsel's brief, and Vidal-Vasquez's response discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, defendant's motions are DENIED, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is

^{*} Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5th Cir. R. 47.5.4.

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GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.